THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

John 11:25

The fear of death is mankind's greatest fear. We go to all kinds of lengths to put it off or to avoid it. Most of us will do anything to keep our bodies going.

And yet Jesus conquered death. He conquered the fear of death for each and every one of us.

Through His suffering on the cross He also conquered the fear of dying. This does not mean that people do not suffer; but what He has shown us through His death and resurrection is that through His intervention we are more than just flesh and blood. We exist in the spirit, and can be part of His resurrection and His life, always.

Rev. Charity Benedicte

"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me."

Matthew 18:5

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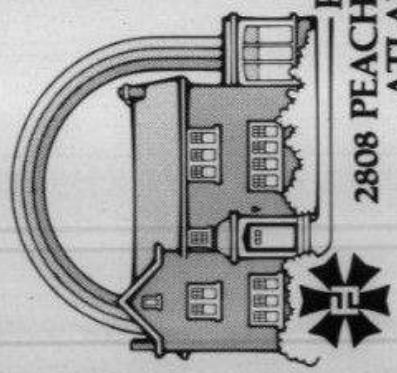
"...I will be with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:20



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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 1-2PM.
LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly worship service. Healing, praise, music, fellowship.

SUNDAY, 2-5PM.
HEALING PRAYERS.

A time set aside after the service for individual prayer and counseling with a minister.

THURSDAY, 12-1PM.
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Study, praise and inner healing. With Rev. John Christopher. Please call for location.

THURSDAY, 7:30-8:30PM.
THE CIRCLE OF POWER.

The weekly prayer group for members of this Fellowship. Non-members welcome. Prayers for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

THURSDAY, 8:30-9:30PM.
BIBLE STUDY.

Each week we look at a particular subject that affects the lives of all of us. With Rev. John Christopher.

THE GIFT OF DISCERNING OF SPIRITS
SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 11AM-5PM.

A workshop designed to help you discern the nature of the spirits that may be oppressing, motivating or inspiring a person. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

FEEDBACK

FREE LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following free literature.

- ☐ THE INNOCENT CREATION
- ☐ THE SECOND COMING
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN, HATES YOU
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH SYMBOL
- ☐ FAITH, HOPE & HEALING (published in Creative Loafing)
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOW'S, WHY'S & WHERE'S
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
- ☐ WELCOME HOME — ONE MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH

WORKSHOPS

I am interested in the following workshops. Please contact me with details.

- ☐ THE GIFT OF DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ I wish to join your international prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Enclosed is my love offering.

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each half-hour cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, Ga. 30343.

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"...out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks."
Luke 6:45

TESTIMONY

My sister was diagnosed as having cancer in late 1980 with major surgery the only possible relief.

I asked that she be put on the Circle of Power prayer list. According to laboratory tests she now has no evidence of any malignancy. Praise God for His healing power, and for answering prayer, and for all those with faith in His healing power.

Nancy Wilson
Norcross, Ga.

I am most thankful for the three taped sermons (Faith Cassettes). I am very much enlightened by the one on faith after relating it to my personal experiences and that of others.

Philip Twum
Sunyani, Ghana

INDIVIDUAL HEALING APPOINTMENTS

Appointments for counseling, inner healing consultations, deliverances, and the laying on of hands for physical healing are available with any of the ministers on the staff of Faith Center.

HEALING — THE FIRST PRINCIPLE

Rev. Raphael de Peyer, Director

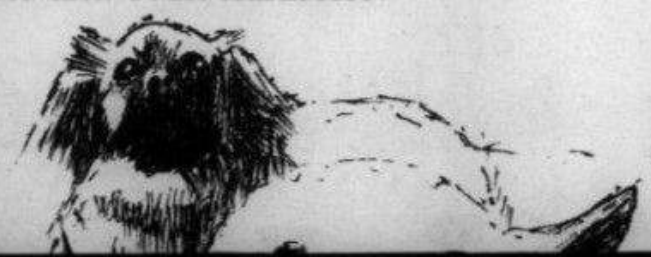
As this column is written Atlanta is still plunged in its darkest nightmare; the murder of its children. Together with millions of others we pray for the ending of these hideous crimes. The Lord is heeding those prayers, and by the time you read these words I believe this nightmare may be over, or at least be close at hand.

These crimes are so uniquely horrifying because the victims are the innocent, the vulnerable, and the comparatively choiceless (for adults control the world of children). It is these child-like characteristics that generally bring out our best qualities; our love, our compassion, our protective instincts, as well as defining our responsibilities. The characteristics that bring out our best in relation to children are the very characteristics that describe animals, and yet crimes in many respects just as terrible are being committed daily in hospitals — yes, hospitals — and laboratories all over the world.

"...Such things must come, but woe to the man through whom they come!"

Matthew 18:7

Moreover these crimes are committed in the name of science, for the supposed benefit of man, and supported by doctors, scientists and even ministers.



How is it possible that anyone could begin to imagine that so-called "cures" wrought out of the torture and mutilation of innocent creatures could, for one moment, bring peace and healing to humanity? It is pure insanity, the ultimate contradiction of God's universal law of justice given us by Jesus Christ. And if we wonder why loneliness, disease, crime, famine and war are abroad in the world we need look no further than man's abundant cruelty to animals. *For God is not mocked: man reaps what he sows.*

If we wish to play our part in Jesus' ministry of healing, if we wish to be used by Him as a channel for His healing power, then we must first cry out against the torture of the innocents. If we want healing, if we want the rule of love, then we cannot stand mute, condoning by our silence this spreading stain of infamy upon God's fair creation. And if we care for the good and innocent creatures of God with mercy and kindness, then goodness and innocence will grow within us and our eyes will be opened to the beauty and majesty of God all around us.

NEWS BRIEFS

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE

We offer our prayers that you may have a truly Spirit-filled Easter. We pray also that as many of you as possible will attend our special Easter Sunday service at 1PM, so that we can give thanks together for Christ's victory.

THE PRISON MINISTRY

Our prayer meetings at Columbia House, the women's half-way house, have become a real songfest. Some of the residents there have demonstrated a terrific gift with beautiful gospel singing and everyone is catching this inspiration of the Holy Spirit, which is lifting the healing prayers to new heights of Spirit-filled intensity. Praise God also for guiding Chaplain Mitchell Winton to Columbia House and for the powerful presence of the Lord he has brought there.

At U.S.P., Atlanta the Lord is guiding us towards a more individual approach through counseling channeled by Rev. John Christopher. We want to mention also the richly deserved promotion with which the Lord has blessed dedicated Chaplain Charles Riggs. He is now Regional Administrator for Chaplaincy Services for Southeast Region.

ANIMALS

We have been blessed, through our Phoenix headquarters, with access to clippings from newspapers all over the country concerning the plight of animals. This is a vital service for anyone who loves God's creatures, and the clippings are available for you to see in our library at Faith Center.

You may recall that in our March newsletter we mentioned the subject of pari-mutuel betting, which involves cruelty to animals. Praise God for the fact that the bill to introduce pari-mutuel betting was defeated in the Georgia General Assembly, a wonderful answer to prayer.

BIRMINGHAM OUTREACH

Our next visit is scheduled for April 11th/12th. On Saturday, the 11th, we will hold the workshop, "The Gift of Discerning of Spirits," 11AM-5PM. On April 12th, as well as holding our healing service at 1PM, Rev. Raphael de Peyer will give the address at Unity of Birmingham.

In the meantime, if you would like to know more about our program, please contact Linda Simpson in Birmingham, (205) 987-8693, or Rev. Jana Bernadette in Atlanta.

WORLD'S LARGEST GARAGE SALE

Enterprising Newsradio 92, WGST, is conducting "The World's Largest Garage Sale" on April 11th in Stone Mountain Park. The Lord has guided us to take part in this fund-raising event for area churches and non-profit organizations. We, therefore, request your help in bringing by Faith Center any items you do not need. If you cannot bring them yourself, please contact Rev. Jana Bernadette and she will arrange for them to be picked up. Remember those unwanted pieces may raise hundreds of dollars for your favorite charity!!

MEDIA NOTES

Our special thanks to famous RING RADIO (WRNG) for inviting Rev. Raphael de Peyer to be Burt Bradley's guest. As usual the phone lines were swamped both at the station and at Faith Center.